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In re: Schwarz et al.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2004.  
Please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.